Bible & Daily Living

The will of God

By William L. Trimyer
A GOD WHO FORGIVES AND PRESERVES
Lesson for September 26, 1982
Bible Study Passages: Genesis 50:15-26

Our lesson this week partially struggles with an age old issue, namely, the will of God. We will recall the story of Joseph and how his brothers sold him into slavery. Joseph's perception of that experience made him draw the conclusion that God meant for his slavery to happen in order to bring about deliverance of his people.

In our day we often hear people draw the same conclusion, especially in the face of tragedy and death. Perhaps we convince ourselves that such tragedy and loss will be easier to swallow if we can somehow attribute the cause to God's will.

There are problems with such thinking. For instance, are we to assume that God inflicts someone with cancer in order for them to learn certain lessons in life? We oftentimes cloud our anger at God because we are afraid to express that anger for fear of further punishment. Unfortunately, our faith often makes us feel worse than better.

There is another approach to this business of suffering and God's will. It is certainly possible that God does not cause our suffering.He may certainly permit it but he does not necessarily cause it. We are creatures who inhabit a hazardous world. Things do happen in this world that do not involve God's hand or our sin.

Many people have trouble with literal thinking, for most of us have to have a rhyme or reason. It is not enough to believe that we can be victims of hazard or accident. The good news, however, is that God is still there to help cope and find meaning to life, even when we are laid low on "windswept shores."

A Forgiving Brother [Genesis 50:15-21]

Joseph's brothers knew that when their father died they would surely reap the revenging hand of their brother. How surprised they were to experience not his wrath but his forgiveness. They assumed that their brother maintained a burning grudge because of what they had done early on.

Joseph was a man of humility. He seized upon what could have been a life long tragedy and turned it into blessing for both he and his family. God utilized the determined spirit of Joseph to preserve the Hebrew people through difficult times.

Joseph may appear to be an honorable man . . . and he was. But he was not always as exemplary person as he appears to be in his years as a manager in the Egyptian government. He seems to have given up the arrogance of youth. In his earlier days he was a teaser, withholding from his brothers his dreams and goals.

Death Comes With Honor [Genesis 50:22-26]

Even though Joseph lived to be a hundred and ten years old and died in Egypt,his remains were eventually transferred to the Land of Promise. Joseph had lived a long and fruitful life while in Egypt, and when he died there was weeping and mourning throughout the land. Joseph was truly a servant of his people and for his people.

The scene of Joseph's death is a moving one, for gathered around him were his family expressing their goodbyes to a man who worked his way from slave to leader and helper of the Hebrew people. He would never be forgotten.

Was it God's will that Joseph be sold into slavery by his brothers? We really can't say for sure. But we can say that both God and Joseph used those circumstances to bring about good. God's permissive will can indeed bring about his desired purpose. We may certainly echo the words of Paul, who said, "We know that God can work all things for good for those who love him, and who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

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Death Notices

Ellie Tanner Elliott

Ellie Tanner Elliott, 90, formerly of Campbell County, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 1982, in Southside Community Hospital in Farmville.

She was the wife of the late Scott Elliott. She was born in Appomattox County, daughter of the late William A. Tanner and Emma H. Tanner. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Madeline Elliott, Lynchburg; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Paulette Elliott, Danville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Amy Turner and Miss Patty Elliott, both of Danville; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were conducted today at 4:30 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery by the Rev. Edmond Terry.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Idella Johnson Evans

Mrs. Idella Johnson Evans, 85, of Appomattox, widow of J. Whitney Evans, Sr., died Sept. 17, 1982.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. John W. Evans, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., A.E. (Jim) Evans of Jackson, Miss., and William R. Evans of Richmond. She was the mother of the late Dr. Calvin W. Evans of Columbus, Ga., and Capt. Otto L. Evans of Auburn, Ala. She is also survived by eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren) and two sisters, Mrs. Annie J. Guthrie of Brookneal, and Mrs. Beatrice J. Boisseau of Richmond.

A housewife all her life, she was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Naruna, and active in the Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Graveside services were at Beulah Baptist Church cemetery, Hat Creek, on Sept 20, 1982, at 2 p.m.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Lucy Megginson Gilliam

Spout Spring - Mrs. Lucy Megginson Gilliam, 65, died at 10:34 p.m. Thursday in Virginia Baptist Hospital following a long illness.

She was the wife of Wilson Bryan Gilliam Sr. Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Virgie Spradlin Megginson, Appomattox, and the late Samuel Thomas Megginson. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Wilson B. Gilliam, Jr. of Washington, D.C.; three brothers, Wallace R. Megginson, Spout Spring, and Riley T. Megginson and Johnny W. Megginson, both of Appomattox; and four sisters, Mrs. Harold (Jean) Nash and Mrs. Edith M. Williams, both of Appomattox, Mrs. Clarence (Anna) Phelps, Crewe, and Mrs. Paul (Nancy) Hughes, Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, by the Rev. Sam McGhee and The Rev. George Kriedel. Burial was in Olive Branch Methodist Church cemetery.

R. Q. Lawing, Sr.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Sr., son of the late Willie E. and Mary M. Lawing, departed this life Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5 a.m. at his home in Appomattox County.

He was born in Chesterfield County on March 3, 1910. He was educated in the public schools of Petersburg, Va., and graduated from Virginia State University in 1932.

In 1929, he married the former Florence Jones of Chesterfield.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Leon, Raymond and Timotheous; three daughters, Antionette, Jacqueline and Juanita; eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many devoted friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at Galilee Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1982 at 1 p.m. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James A. [Hooty] Woody

James Allen (Hooty) Woody, 18, of Appomattox, died early Sunday morning from injuries he received in an automobile accident.

Born in Lynchburg, he was a son of James E. Woody, Jr. of Appomattox, and Nancy O'Brien Woody of Appomattox. He was a senior at Appomattox County High School and attended New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Sharon Louise Woody, Appomattox; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. O'Brien, Appomattox; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Percy Carter, Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Bob Williams with burial in the church cemetery.

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Church News

Celebration set- at Friendship

This Sunday marks the third anniversary of the Friendship Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Byrd from Rocky Mount, Va. will be the guest speaker. The church is planning for a big day, including special singing and dinner on the grounds. The pastor and membership wish to extend to their many friends and neighbors in the area a special invitation to attend any and all of these services.

The evening service will be moved up to 1:30 p.m. Rev. Ernie W. Lucas is the pastor of the church.

Gospel music planned

The Gospel Extravaganza sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly will take place at the Appomattox County High School auditorium on Friday, October 8 at 8 p.m.

Featured will be the Soul Stirrers of Chicago, the Gospel Persuaders of Danville, The Golden Trumpteers of Appomattox, and our own Jets Unlimited, also of Appomattox.

Tickets are being sold for $5.00 in advance, $4.00 for children 12 years and younger, $6.00 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased at White's Auto Store in the Plaza from Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Mrs. Annie Humbles, or any member of the assembly.

Hurry and get your ticket while they are available.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the Gospel in songs.

Several groups to sing

There will be a gospel sing at the Morning Star Holiness Church on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. The church is located on Highway 746 in Saxe.

Guest singers will include the Major Family Quartet, Jubilee, the Heavenly Gospel Singers, the Golden Royalettes, the CEY Gospel Singers, the Royalights, the Echoes of Glory, the Love of God Singers, and many other groups.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the home and fund mission.

Rachel Jones is honored

Mrs. Rachel Jones of Spout Spring received a Life Membership pin and a certificate from the United Methodist Women of Salem Methodist Church when it met for its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Pauline McFadden on September 8.

Mrs. Jones has been very active in her church and has served in all offices of the circle.

She is the wife of Norman H. Jones and they are parents of three children and five grandchildren.

MS group to meet

There will be a meeting and picnic for members and families of the Appomattox Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group at the home of Bill and Robin Britton Tuesday, Sept. 28, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Robin Britton at 352-2554.

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Good News for Homemakers

Safety Checklist, Part 2

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

SAFETY CHECKLIST - - PART II

Instructions: Take this checklist and make a careful inspection of your living and hobby areas. If you find any items you have checked in the NO column when you are finished, try to correct them as soon as possible. This is Part II of a two-part checklist to help you as as you prepare for winter season. This was shared with us by Dr. Glen H. Heltzel, Extension Safety Specialist.

ELECTRICAL and HEATING

Yes	No	
___	___	26. Are all electric receptacles grounded type (three prong)?
___	___	27. Is the bathroom circuit protected by a ground fait interrupter?
___	___	28. Is the kitchen circuit protected by a ground fault interrupter?
___	___	29. Are outside outlets protected by a ground fault interrupter?
___	___	30. Are all fuses of correct amperage?
___	___	31. Do all light switches work correctly?
___	___	32. Do all switches and outlets have safe coverplates?
___	___	33. Are all appliance cords in good condition (not frayed, cracked or wire exposed)?
___	___	34. Is the third pong still on all electric plugs?
___	___	35. Do you make it a habit to only plug one or two items into a duplex receptable at once?
___	___	36. Are extension cords at least number 16 wires?
___	___	37. Are porches and outside stairs well lighted for night use?
___	___	38. Is furnace (gas or oilburner) cleaned & and serviced yearly?
___	___	39. Are areas around the furnace clear of boxes and other combustible materials?
___	___	40. Is chimney and smoke pipe cleaned yearly?
___	___	41. Is the space around the hot water heater clear of combustible materials?
___	___	42. Does hot water heater have a pressure and temperature relief valve?
___	___	43. Is fireplace (indoor) inspected for cracks yearly?
___	___	44. Does the fireplace have a damper?
___	___	45. Are smoke and/or fire detectors installed in house-at least one a floor?
___	___	46. Are smoke and/or fire detectors tested monthly?
___	___	47. Are batteries in smoke and/or fire detectors replaced yearly?
___	___	48. Do you have fire extinguishers in the kitchen, basement and near bedrooms?
___	___	49. Are the fire extinguishers at least 2½ pound size?
___	___	50. Is the fire extinguisher in the kitchen a B-C type?

CHEMICAL AND DRUGS

Yes	No	
___	___	51. Do you keep household chemicals (drain cleaners,bleach, bug sprays etc.) stored out of reach of small children?
___	___	52. Do you keep drugs and medicines out of reach of children?
___	___	53. Do all drugs, medicines and chemicals have "children proof" caps and lids?
___	___	54. Do you keep paint, paint thinner and gasoline stored away from the house?
___	___	55. Do you keep matches where young children cannot reach them?
___	___	56. Do you always open the garage door before starting the car or lawn mower?

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. Have a good week!

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Key Lime Pie

1 tbsp. unflavored gelatin
1 c. sugar
¼ tsp. salt
4 eggs, separated
½ c. lime juice
¼ c. water
1 tsp. grated lime peel
Green food coloring
1 c. heavy cream, whipped (can use 1-8 oz. carton prepared whipped topping)
1 baked 9-in. pie sheel

Mix the gelatin, ½ cup sugar and salt in a saucepan. Beat egg yolks, lime juice and water together and stir into gelatin mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in grated peel. Add enough food coloring for a pale green color. Chill, stirring occasionally, until thickened. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Add remaining sugar gradually and beat until stiff peaks form. Fold gelatin mixture into egg whites and fold in whipped cream or whipped topping. Spoon into pastry shell and chill until firm. Spread with additional whipped cream or topping and sprinkle additional grated lime peel around edge of pie.

Pettigrew enters college

SWEET BRIAR - Tammy M. Pettigrew, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Pettigrew Jr. of Concord, has entered Sweet Briar College as a member of the Class of 1986. Miss Pettigrew is a graduate of Rustburg High School.

Sweet Briar College offers 40 academic majors; coordinate programs in management, arts management, and environmental studies; dual-degree programs in engineering and business; internships, career planning, and other preprofessional programs. The student body of 700 women represents 40 states and 17 foreign countries.

Reunion slated

The family of the late Doc Baldwin will hold a reunion at the Pamplin Fire Hall on Sunday, Oct. 3, starting at 2 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Reynolds, Salmon are married

The wedding of Miss Rita LaFaye Reynolds to David Allen Salmon was an occasion of Saturday, September 18, 1982 at eight o'clock in the evening at New Hope Baptist Church, Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen Reynolds of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charles E. Bush of Suffolk and the late Frank E. Salmon.

The Rev. Charles W. Gibson of Amelia Baptist Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. James Burks, III, organist and Mr. Rodney Marston, trumpet soloist, both of Appomattox. Soloists were Miss Tamara D. Nash of Appomattox and Miss Rhonda Gail Doss of Suffolk.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown featuring a high neckline and bishop sleeves, with a fitted bodice trimmed in chantilly lace and seed pearls. The gown flowed from a natural waistline into a lovely chiffon skirt appliqued in chantilly lace, ending in a cathedral train edged lavishly with chantilly lace. The matching cathedral length illusion veil was trimmed in chantilly lace enhancing its lovely juliet cap. She carried a lace fan with silk forever yours roses and white lilies.

Miss Sharon Roach of Appomattox was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of peach crepe with a sheer cape accented with appliques at the sleeves and neckline. She carried a cascading bouquet of silk peach roses, white lilies and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Tina Reynolds, sister of the bride, of Appomattox; Mrs. Edward R. (Lynn) Smith, Jr. of Suffolk; and Mrs. Frank E. (Janet) Salmon, Jr. of Midlothian, brother of the groom; Miss Steven Colletti of New York City, cousin of the groom; and Edward R. Smith, Jr. of Suffolk.

Miss Andrea Almond and Master Wyatt Almond, both of Appomattox and cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a floor length gown of plum, and she wore an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of lavendar and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Viola Mayberry, grandmother of the bride, wore a floor length gown of mint green and wore a daisy corsage.

Mrs. Audrey Amond of Spout Spring was mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Trudy J. Norris of Appomattox attended the guest register and Miss Nathalie Hemmer of Cincinatti, Ohio handed programs to each guest.

Mrs. David Allen Salmon

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a street-length dress of red chiffon with a V-neck edged in ruffles and the long sleeves ended with ruffles at the wrists.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Mildred F. Roach, Mrs. Pauline McFadden, Mrs. Ruth Drinkard, and Mrs. Anne Childress, all of Appomattox, served at the reception. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Margaret P. Harris.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and the Louise Obici School of Nursing in Suffolk. She is employed by the Louise Obici Memorial Hospital in Suffolk.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Suffolk High School and attended Tidewater Community College. He is employed by Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock.

After a cruise to the Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home in Suffolk.

Dieters to meet

The Slim and Trim Diet Club will meet Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the Concord Ruritan Club building in Concord, Va.

The September 28 meeting will feature the topic "Common Experiences" faced during dieting.

For information contact Julie Coffman at 352-8611.

Richardsons to reunite

The family of the late J. N. Richardson will have a reunion Sunday, Sept. 26 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Piney Ridge Methodsit Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

Plan Now to Attend the 45th
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Saturday, September 25, 1982 at
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door prizes will be drawn during the meeting
Members must be present to win.
Everyone is Welcome to Attend
SEC's 1982 Annual Meeting

Hearts plan dance

The Friendly Hearts Club is sponsoring a Round and Square Dance Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Pamplin Fire Hall from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Admission will be $4 per person. Music will be provided by the "Westbound" band.

Proceeds from this event will be used to help needy families.

Homemakers plan meeting

The Appomattox Homemakers Club will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 28, beginning at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. Helen Gunter.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

All members are urged to attend.

Harry Baldwin celebrates

Harry D. Baldwin celebrated his 65th birthday Sept 17 with a surprise party at his home in Pamplin.

Approximately 50 relatives and friends attended.

He received $115 on a money tree.

Supper slated

The Friendly Hearts Club is sponsoring a chicken fry on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Pamplin Fire House.

Price will be $3.50 per plate. The food will be available starting at 4:30 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to help needy families.